


SOUL EATER

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Post...



**A bad dream for an exciting day,
Makas transformative experience?**




s-sorry for waking everybody up tonight...



Nah, don't sweat it, we're cool.

Besides...

I couldn't fall asleep allnight anyways...




Are you worried

about the trip, Soul?

Tch...


Me, being afraid of a little family reunion? Ha!



Oh... I think I get it... So you don't want to leave Maka and all our other friends...

Yeah of course but I'll manage

DON'T!!!!




You wanna have me driving to the airport in an ambulance??!




hmmm...

wait!!! I was just kiddin'




I guess I'm going to spare you, but just this one time...


Besides, after Blair ran away there ain't a lot eyecandy left at this flat

Maka is shown from the waist up, wearing a dark jacket over a white shirt. She is leaning over a suitcase, packing items. Her expression is slightly annoyed or determined.


Did you really pack everything you will need?

Crona is shown from the chest up, looking at Maka. He has a calm, reassuring expression.


Yeah, don't worry

A close-up of Crona's face. He has a serious, slightly sad expression, looking directly at the viewer.


It's the first time soul will be leaving for longer than a few days....

Crona is shown from the chest up, looking at Maka. He has a calm, reassuring expression.


Yeez Maka... Don't be so overdramatic

A close-up of Crona's face. He has a serious, slightly sad expression, looking directly at the viewer.


I'm back in a few weeks it's nothing to worry about!

Crona is shown from the chest up, looking at Maka. He has a calm, reassuring expression.


Do not think about forgetting to do the curriculum that the teachers gave you, because I will not bail you out when you fail a test again!!!

A close-up of Crona's face. He has a serious, slightly sad expression, looking directly at the viewer.

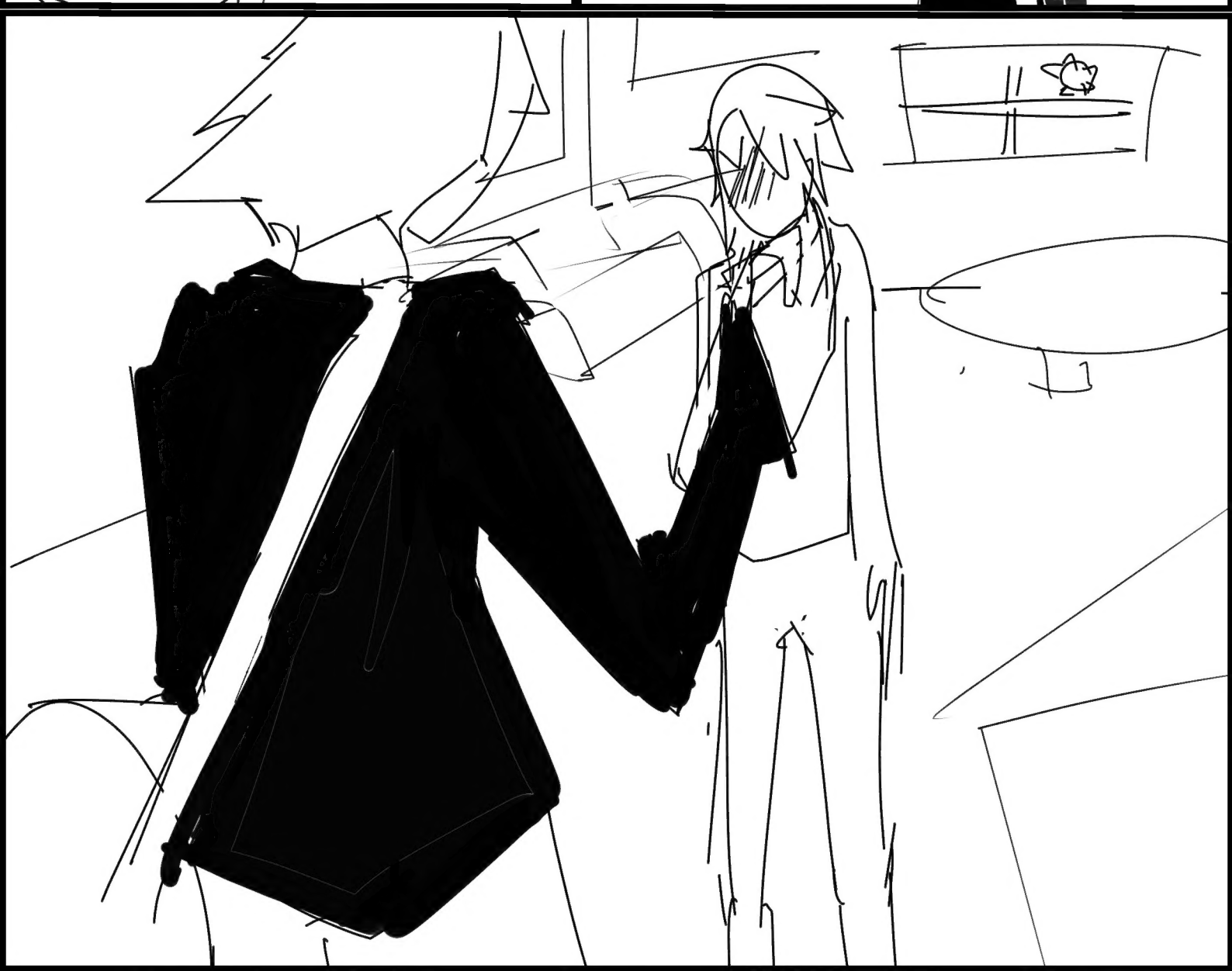
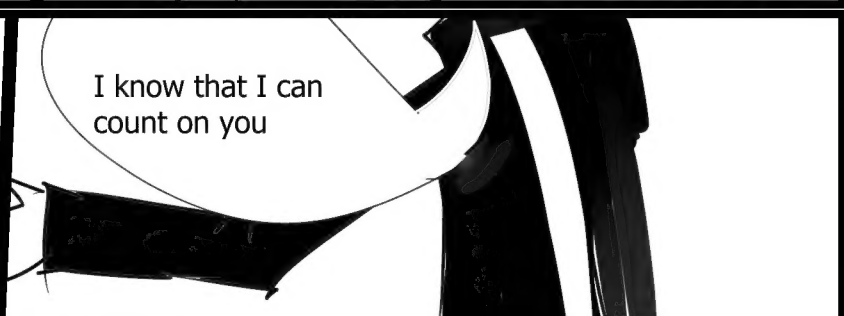
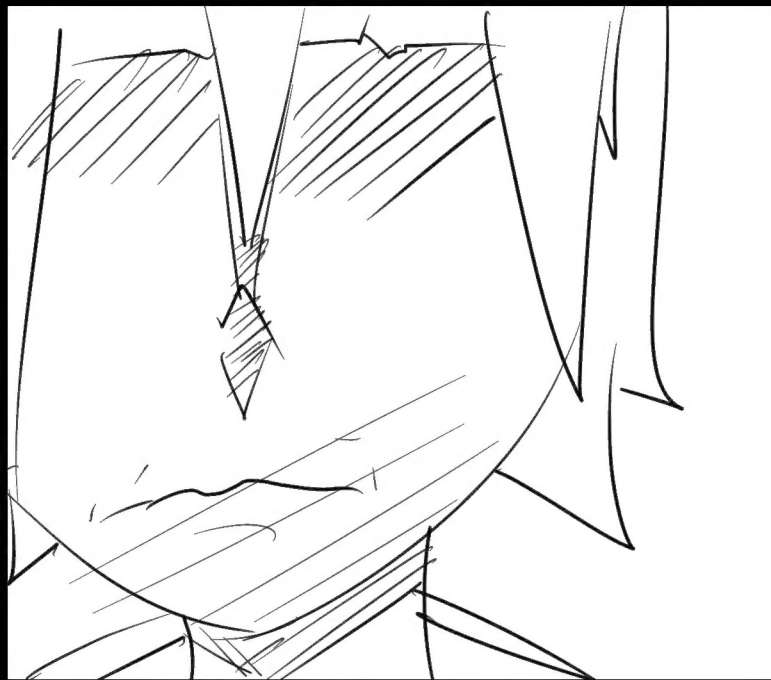
Don't worry? The only thing I worry about is that you will be slacking off!

Crona is shown from the chest up, looking at Maka. He has a calm, reassuring expression.

Hey Crona!

A close-up of Crona's face. He has a serious, slightly sad expression, looking directly at the viewer.

Protect Maka, while im away!





Finnnaly!<

That W-Lan Shark is gone

Couldn't even watch all my
"important videos" with him
hoging all the data with downloads
of his psycho music all the time!

Leave your stupid comments
to yourself!

Calm down you wacko
But hmm.. I didn't
know that cows and
fish could mate,
I guess
you live and learn!

Ragnarok, what do
you expect
to happen
after saying
something
like that,
isn't it
obvious
what will
come
next...

Not everyone is
as dumb as you
I came prepared!

Ha it worked! It's like the cow hoof
did not hit my head at all!

I didn't hit you
but now I am
reconsidering it

I never had any siblings...

So to me Soul was like a brother,
especially after my parents
divorce when I felt alone,
like did not have a family...

I guess I really am
a bit on edge today...



Hey Crona,
haven't you
already
finished
"crime
and
punishment"
yesterday?



Uhhh Yeah....
Just had the urge
to reread the ending
for some reason..



So... Is it because
of the dream you
had last night?



Uh...
Maybe...

Maybe subconsciously...

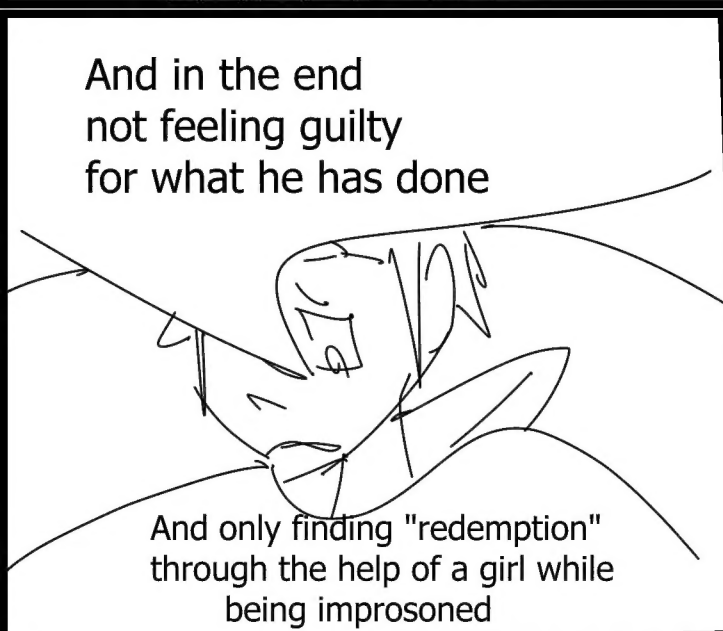
In a
certain
way,
it does
makes
sense...



Raskolnikov,
isolated,
murdering for
power,
feeling guilt,
hate and
disgust

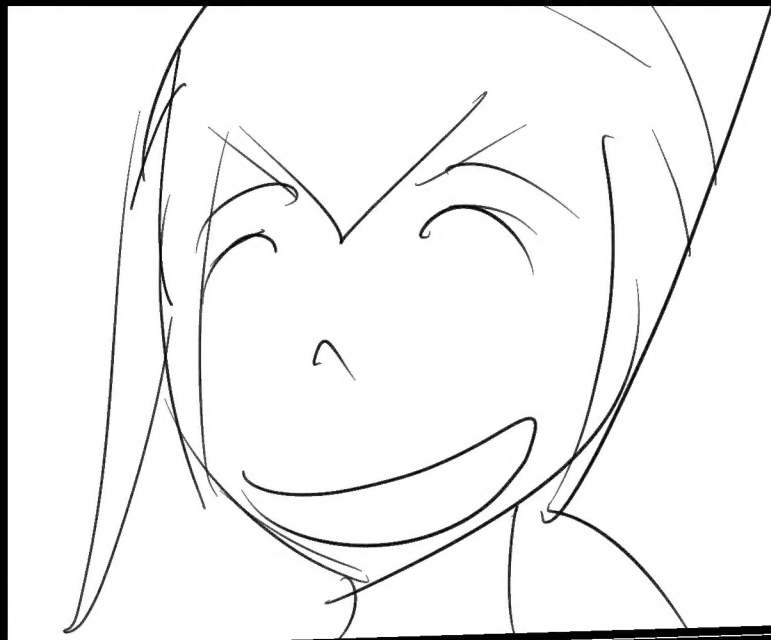


And in the end
not feeling guilty
for what he has done



And only finding "redemption"
through the help of a girl while
being imprisoned





Hey don't worry,
I allways interpreted
it that he felt guilt from the start
and he just didn't want to
admit it to himself and
his dismissal of the weight
of his crimes was
just a self-defense mechanism



And anyways,
you are nothing like him,
you were forced
to do evil
against your kind nature
and didn't choose it
on your own,
like he did in the book



And
you aren't
russian!



Eh... That too,
Thanks Ragnarok

That will be 10dollars



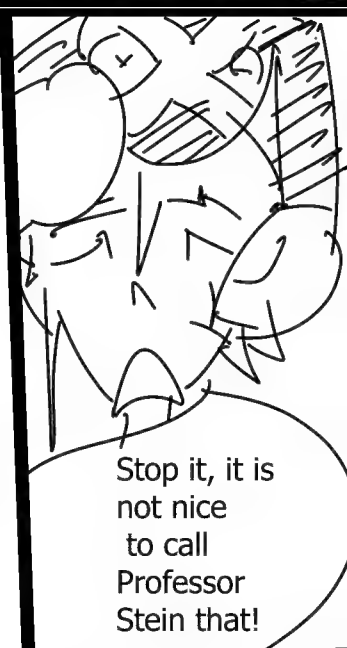
If you say so...



Ok I'm borred
of this little emo
literary therapy session
I'm not part of
any book club
(except of the
book burning club)



Hey Crona,
your super
model skin smooth
brain forgot about
your apointment
at that necrophiliac!



Stop it, it is
not nice
to call
Professor
Stein that!



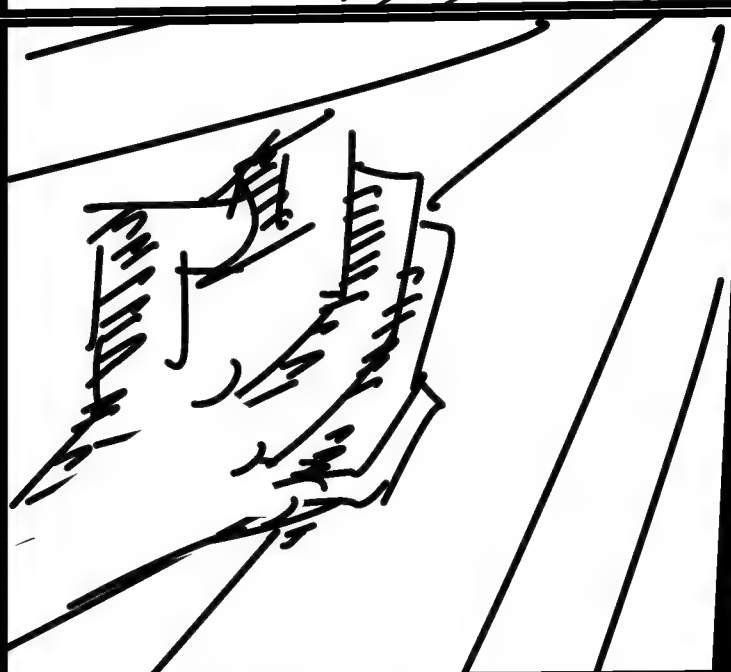
But it's true
I gotta run
if I wanna
make it
in time



Wait! Can I maybe come too?
I also
need to talk
with Proffesor Stein about
a few things!



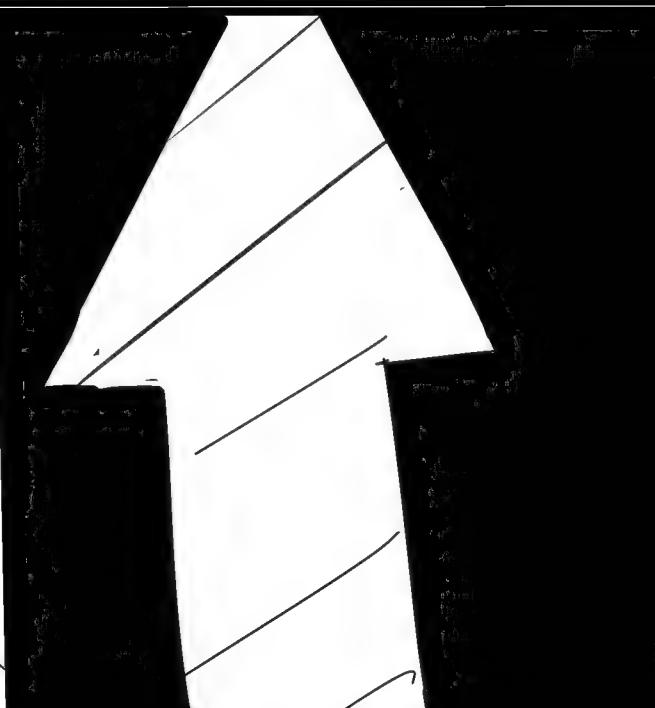
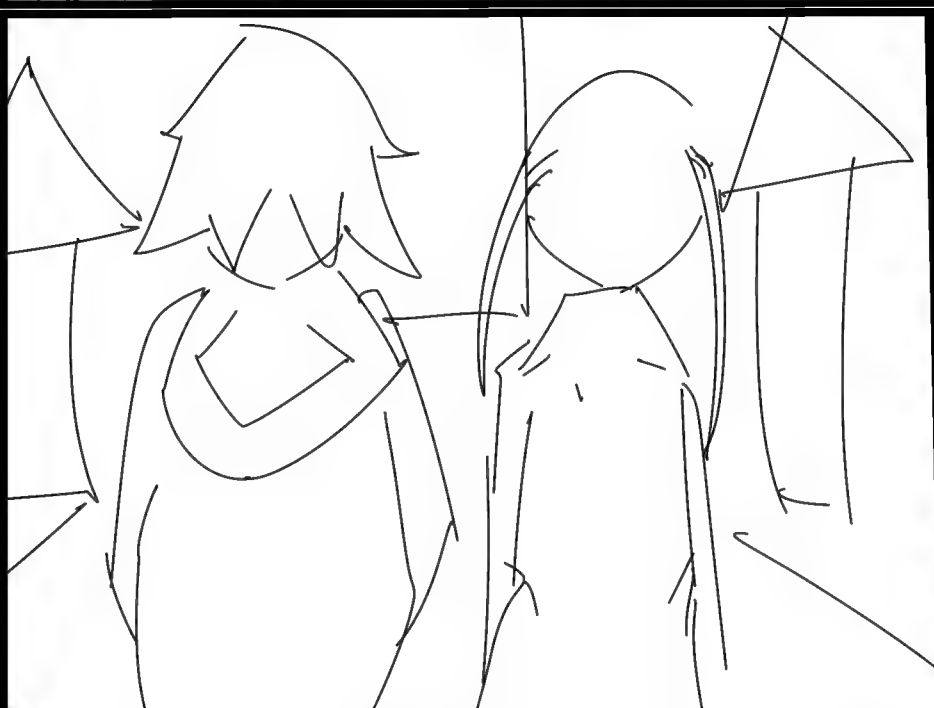
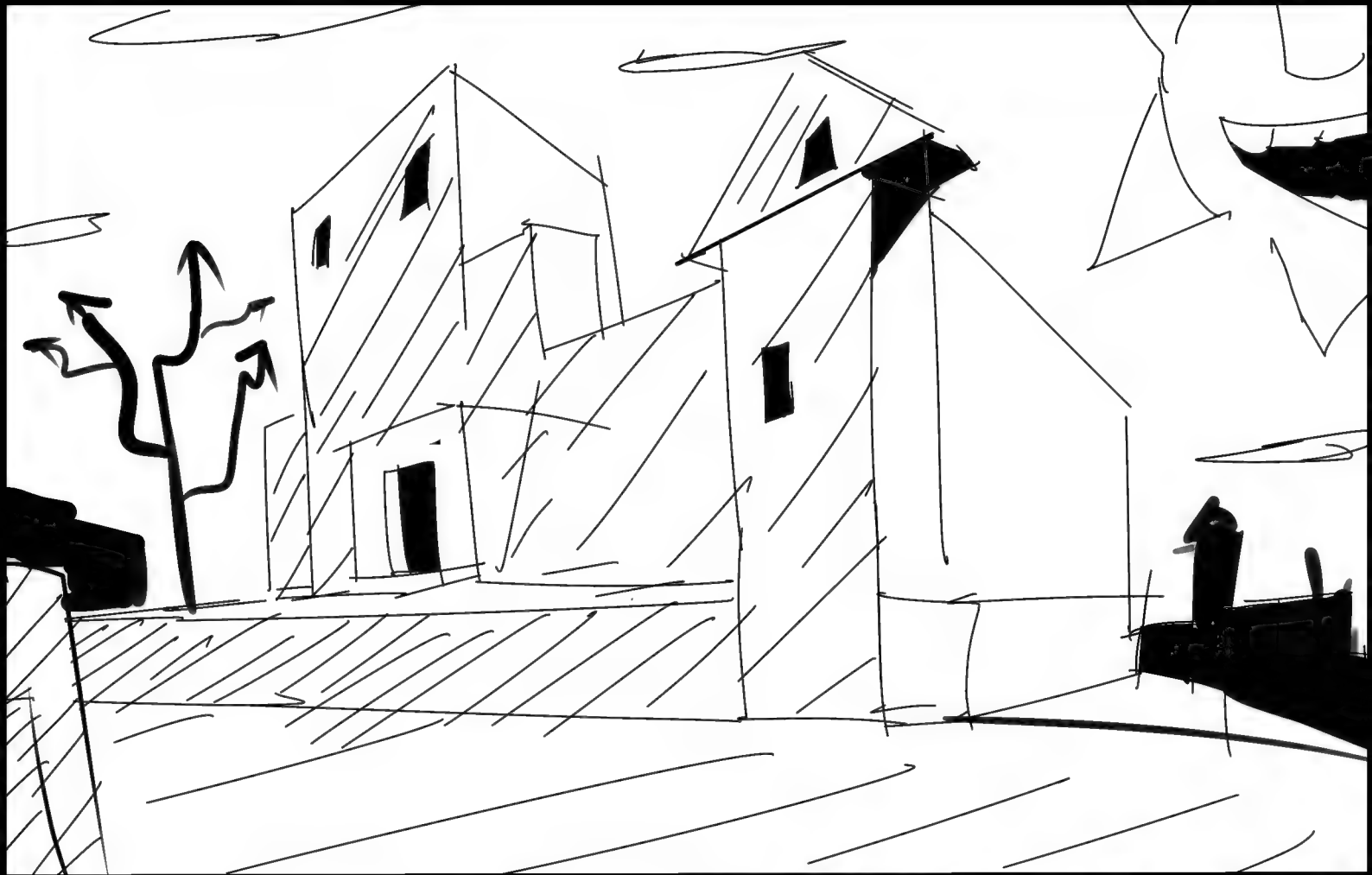
Why, you are already the teachers pet, so you don't need another "boost" for your grades already, if you know what I mean!



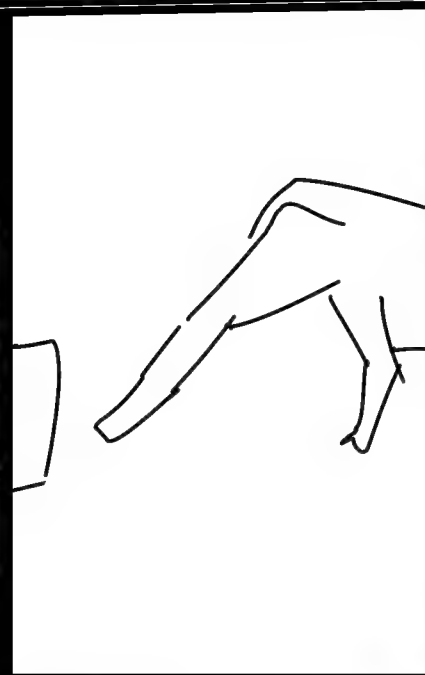
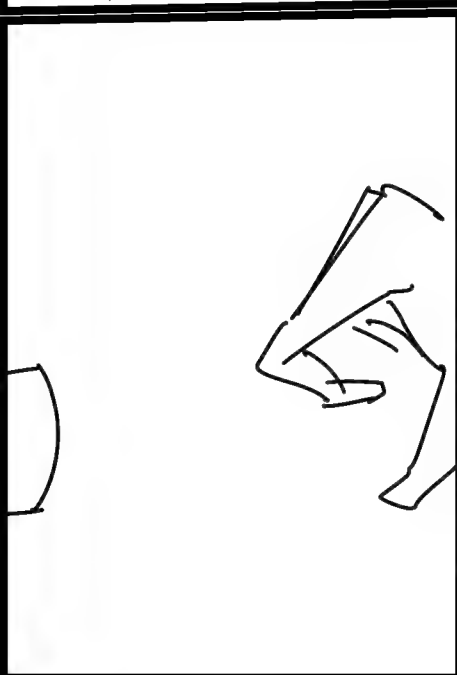
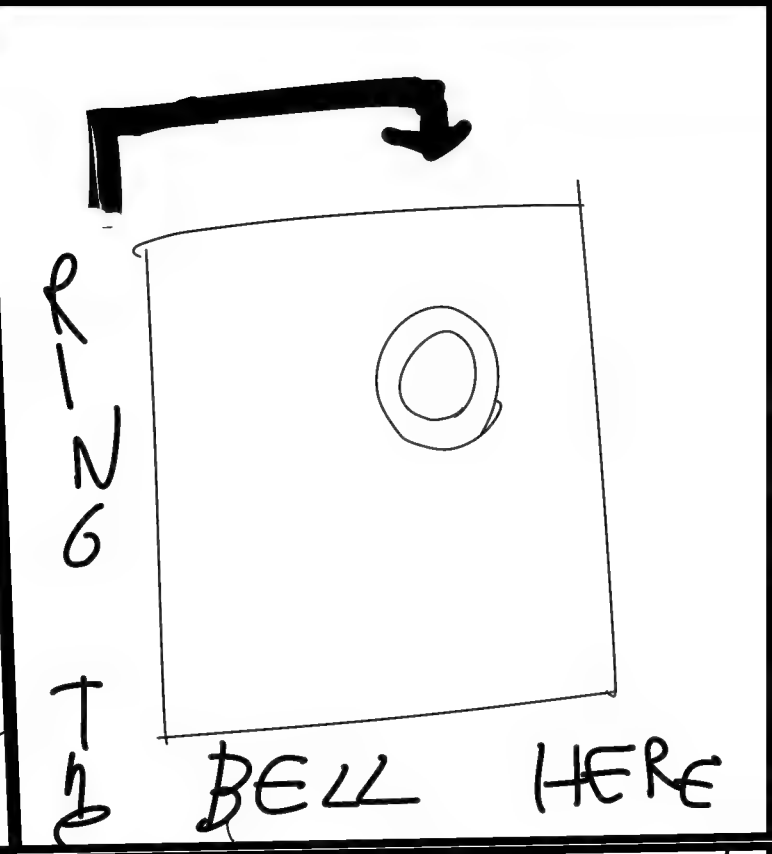
Yes you can come Maka, it won't be a problem

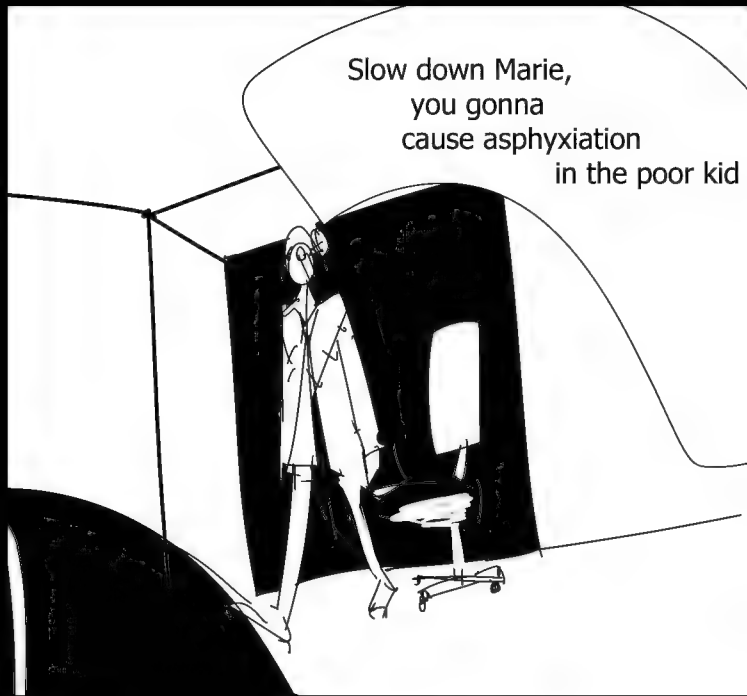


Thank you for your service...



We'll have to tell Stein to think about reconsidering his exterior decoration choices...



A black and white sketch of Marie in a room. She is standing next to a large blackboard. A small stool is in front of her. A speech bubble from an unseen character is directed at her.


Slow down Marie,
you gonna
cause asphyxiation
in the poor kid

A black and white sketch of Marie and Crona. Marie is on the right, looking down at Crona, who is on the left with her hand near her face. Marie has a speech bubble.

Oh sorry
Crona,
I hope
I didn't
hurt you

A black and white sketch showing a close-up profile of Marie's face. She has a speech bubble.

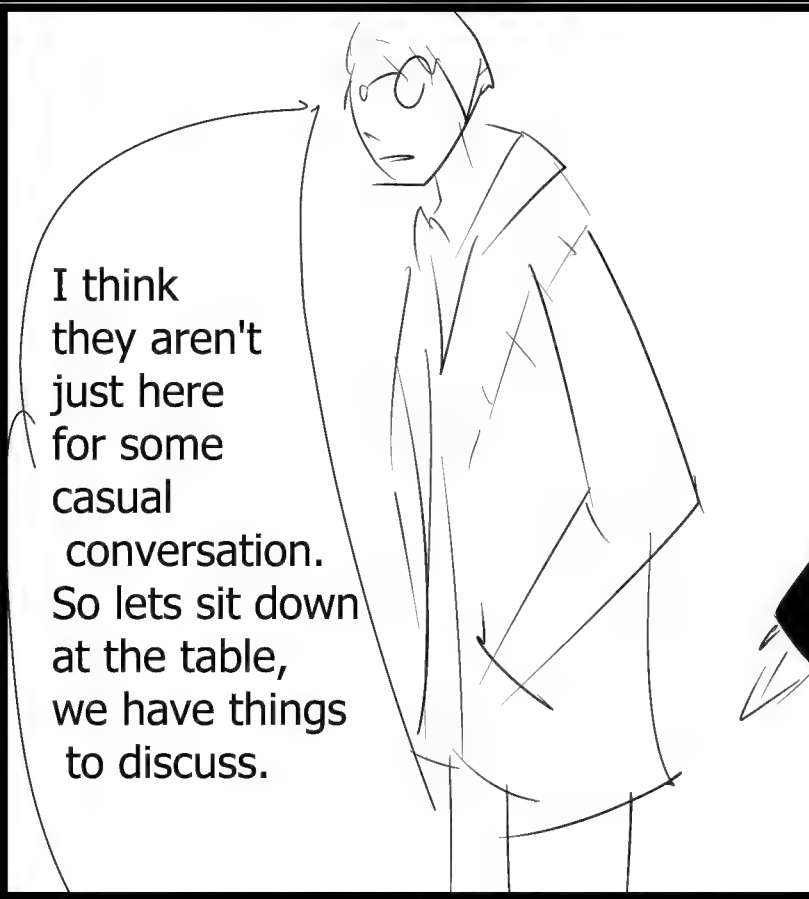
Oh, you
brought
a friend
along

A black and white sketch of Marie and Crona. Marie is on the left, looking at Crona. Crona is on the right, looking back. Marie has a speech bubble.


Nice too see you
Maka!

A black and white sketch of Marie and Crona. Marie is on the right, looking at Crona. Crona is on the left, looking back. Marie has a speech bubble.

Hello miss Marie,
Professor Stein

A black and white sketch of Marie and Crona. Marie is on the left, looking at Crona. Crona is on the right, looking back. Marie has a speech bubble.

I think
they aren't
just here
for some
casual
conversation.
So lets sit down
at the table,
we have things
to discuss.

A black and white sketch of Marie and Crona. Marie is on the right, looking at Crona. Crona is on the left, looking back. Marie has a speech bubble.

Oh Stein don't be so
serious all the time



Maybe slow down
with the tea today
Crona...

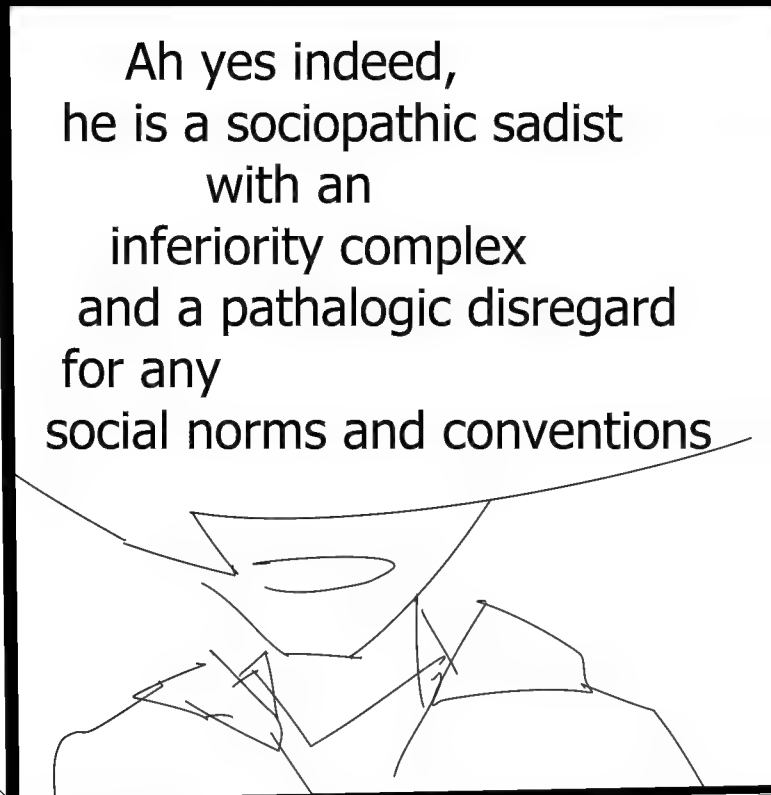
Y... yeah...

You know... after the bad dreams last night...

So...
Professor
Stein, did
you figure
out, whats
wrong with
Ragnarok?

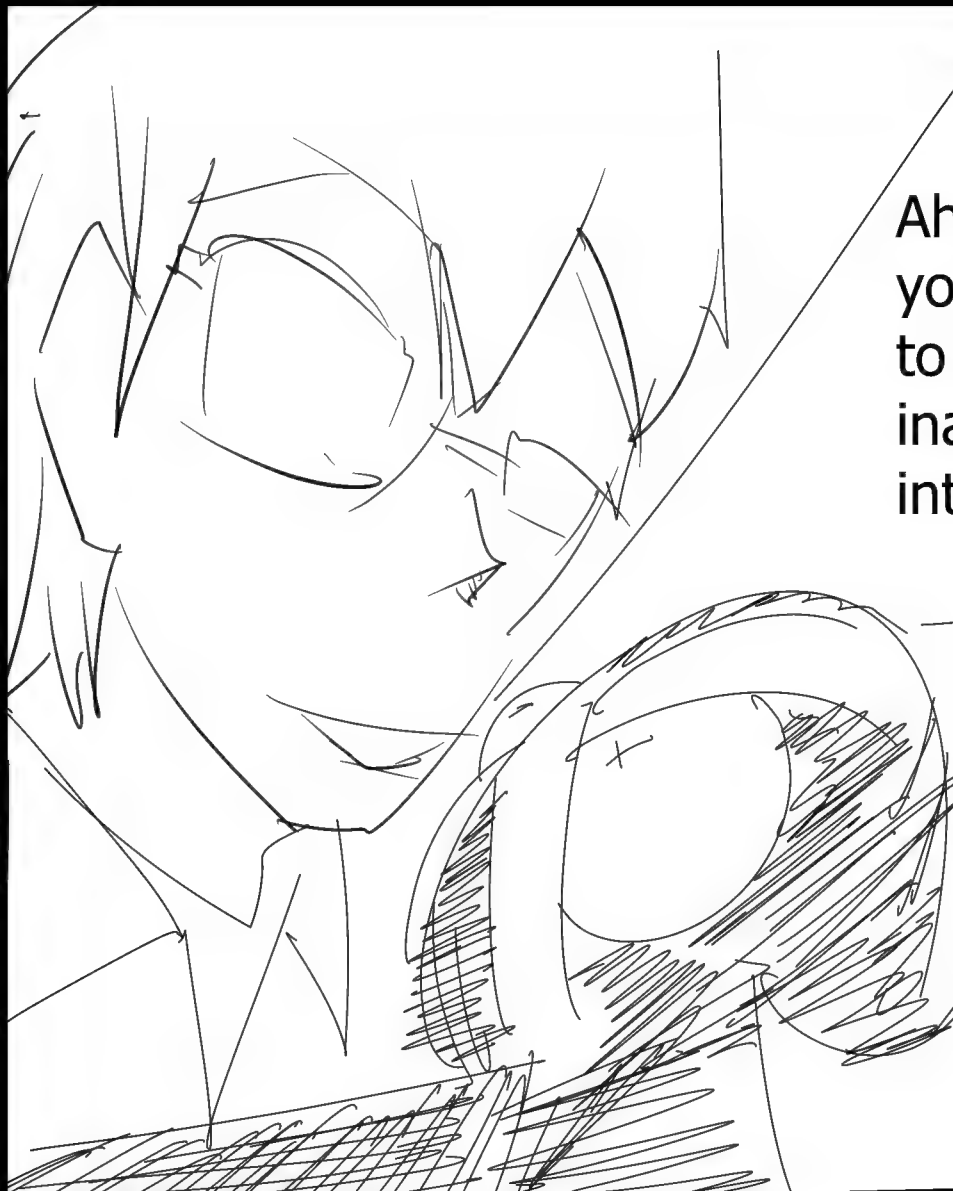


Ah yes indeed,
he is a sociopathic sadist
with an
inferiority complex
and a pathologic disregard
for any
social norms and conventions



We already know all that...


WHAT!!!?




Ah I see, so I by "wrong"
you were refering
to Ragnaroks current
inability to transform
into a weapon?

OF COURSE, YOU
DR. OPOUT!!!!

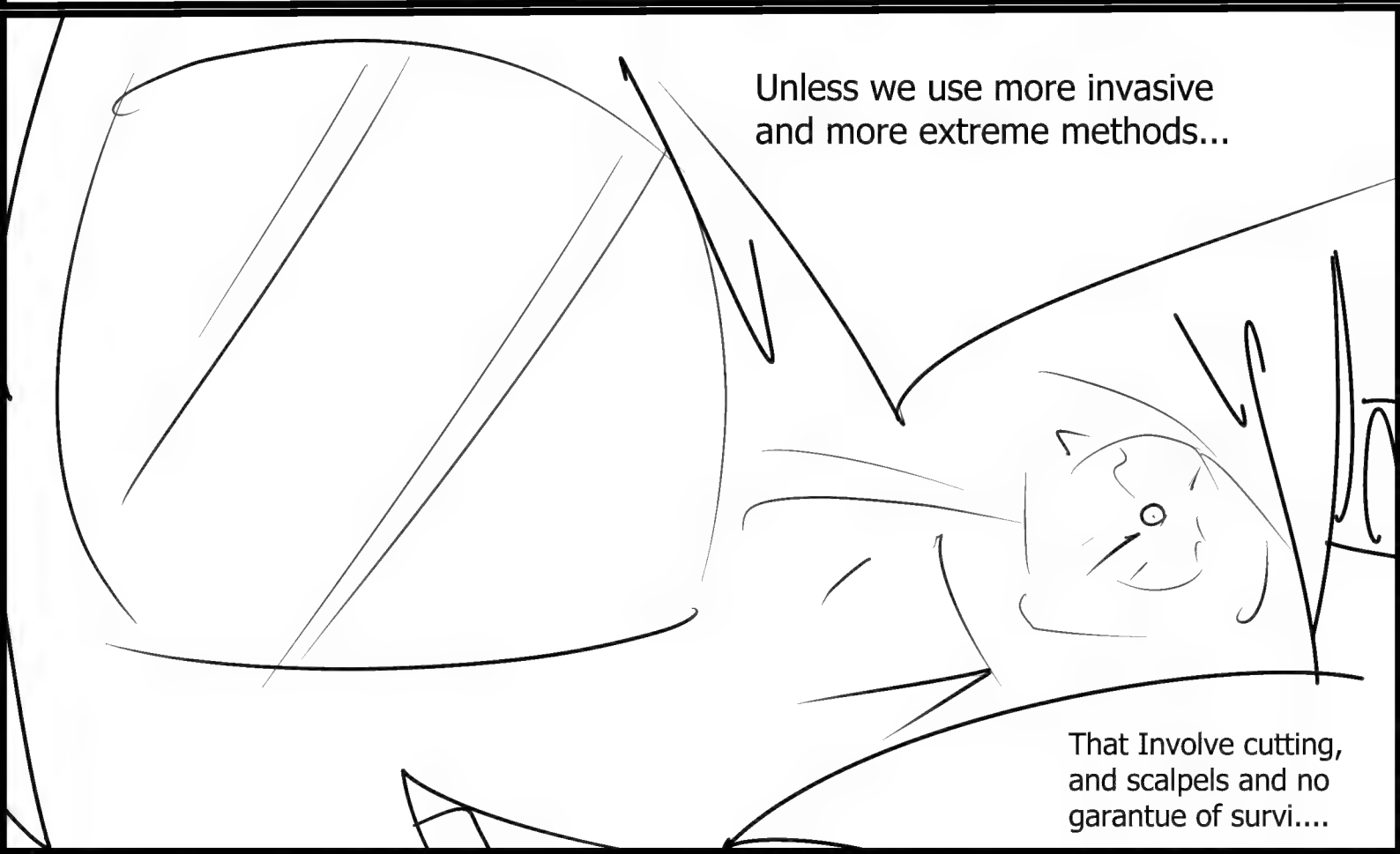
Indeed, do
to Medusas
complete
knowledge
of the working
mechanisms
of the black
blood and...



her specialised use
of her soul-wavelength
as a counter for Cronas
defenses, Ragnarok
should still be unable
to transform for about
2 months



WHAT? HEY QUACK DOCTOR,
LAY AN GOLDEN EGG
AND FIND A MIRACLE CURE
PRONTO!!!!





HAHA.... I-I'm just joking, yeah haha...
Tw-two months ain't nothing for me!....
I'm just thankful for this helpful diagnosis
from the good doctor and thankfull that
no further procedures are necessary....



He got all
white from
fear...

With that out the way...
Speaking of weapon transformations
and the disapearance or
apearance of that ability...

Ahh...
You do
know...




Not until
you basicly
confirmed
it with your
words
just right
now

Upps...




It's.. It's like when
you half rember a dream
like a repressed memory....

While fighting the kishin, I blacked out at some point....

But I still feel it.... the words... the blades....



And some friends
seem to remember
hearing something
about me being a
weapon, even though
they were so out of it that
they thought they were
just imagining it...



But you professor,
you know souls like no one,
except maybe Lord Death himself,
else and you lead a research
team to the Kishin battlefield...
So you must feel it,
you must have found something too...


So tell me!

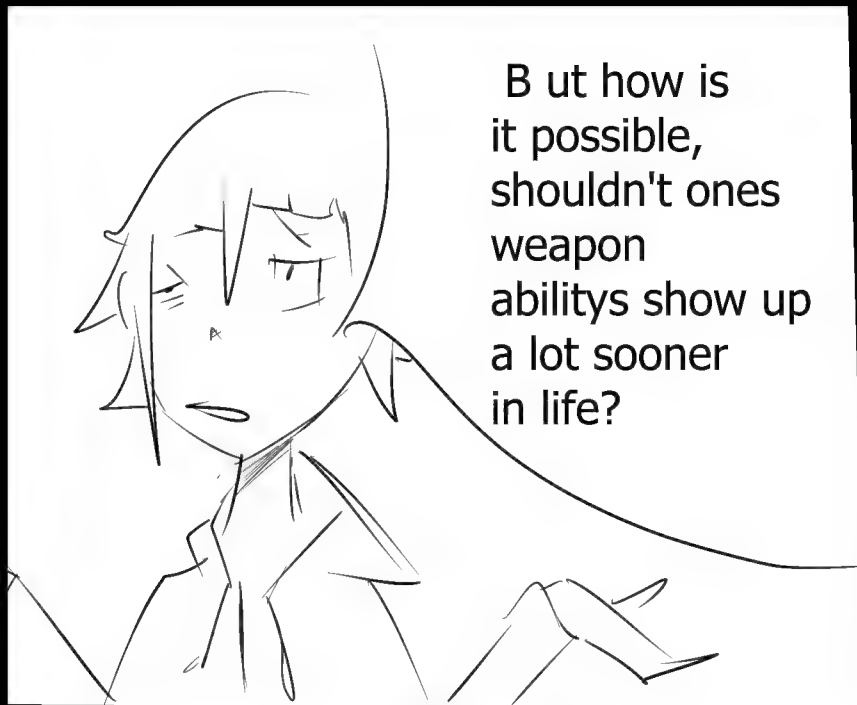


Hmmm....



Indeed it is true,
you can transform
into a weapon and
you should probably
start practicing it
so you do not injure
anybody on accident
if your power would
manifest at an unfortunate
moment...

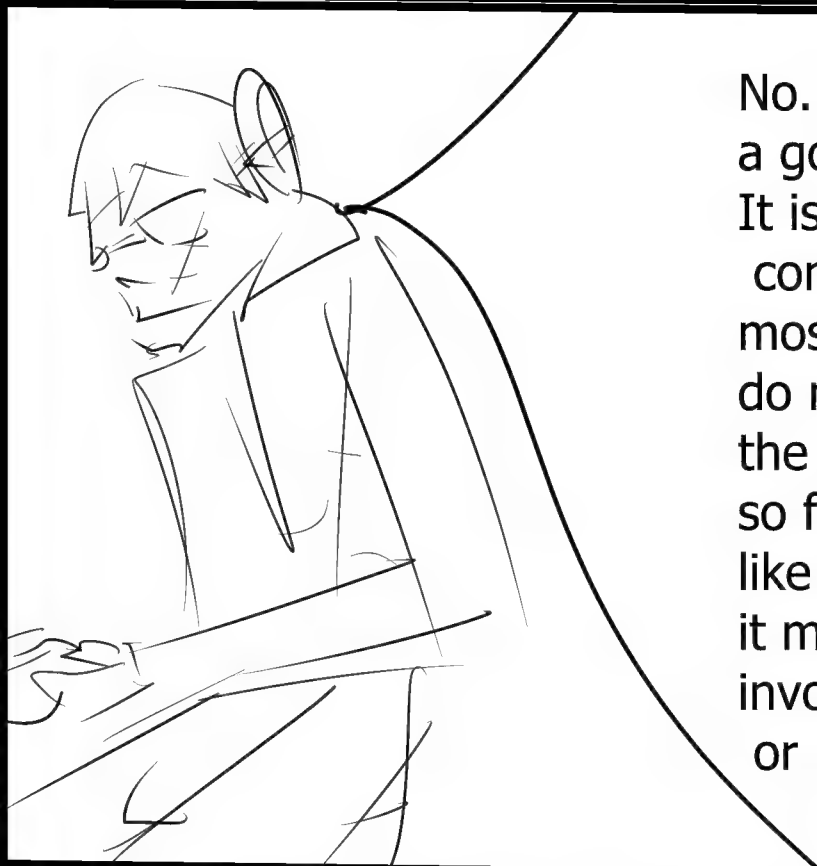




B ut how is
it possible,
shouldn't ones
weapon
abilitys show up
a lot sooner
in life?



S-Sorry
for Interupiting...



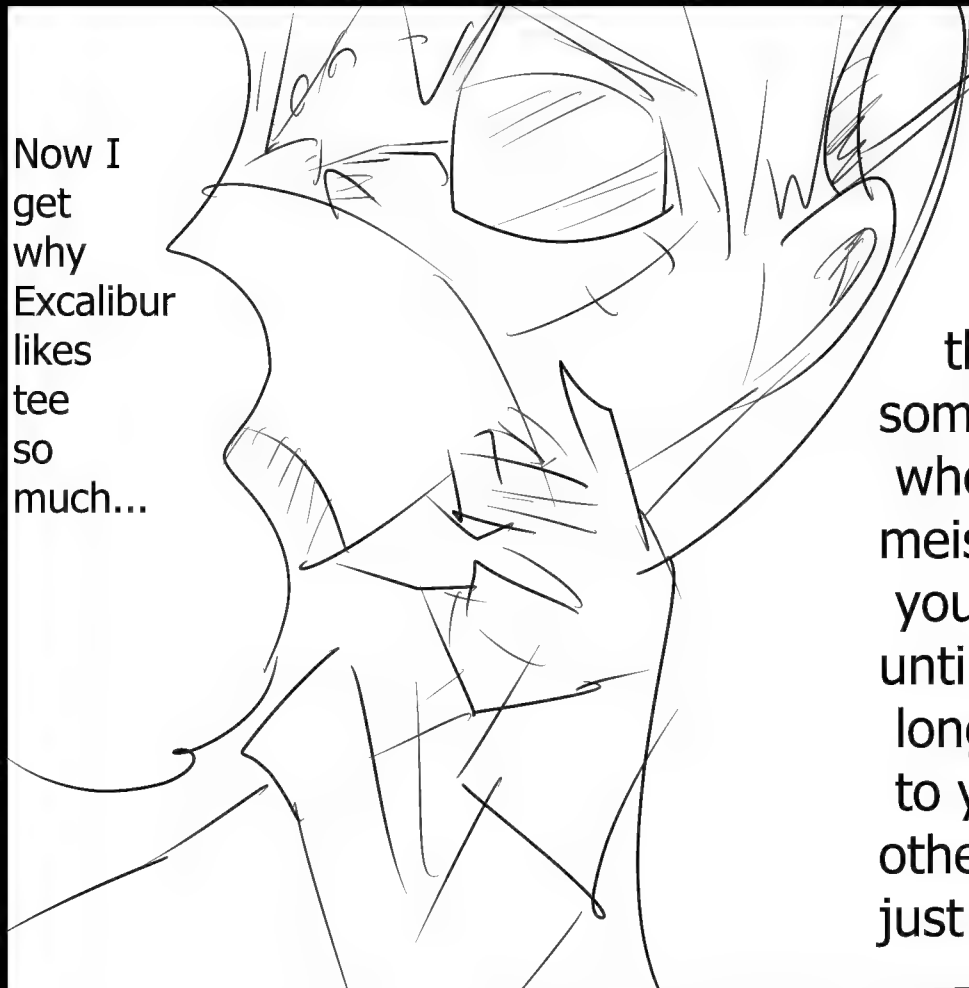
No. no this is indeed
a good observation.
It is true that under
conventional circumstances,
most weapons
do not manifest after
the age of 12 years old,
so for it too hapen so late,
like in Makas case,
it most of the time
involves some kind of trauma
or necessary represion.....



But nothing
in my lif....

oh...

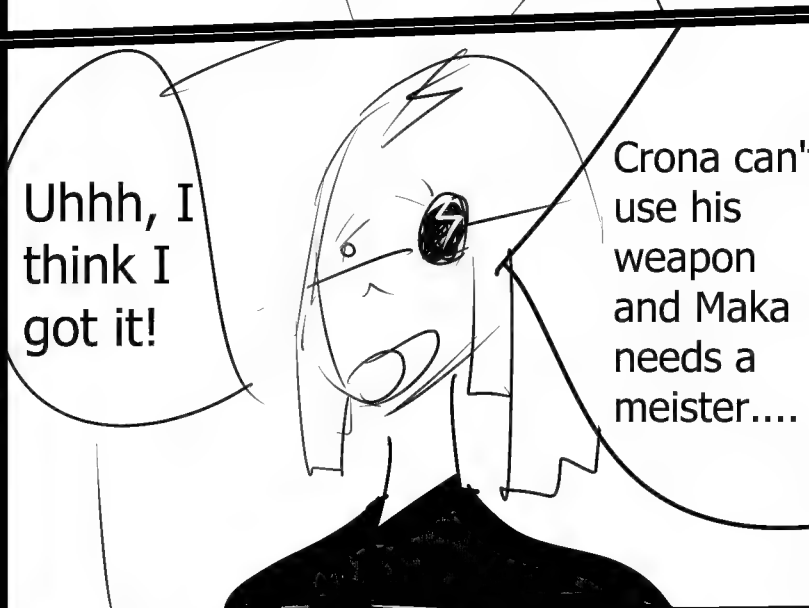
Isn't your
dad
great
Maka?



Now I
get
why
Excalibur
likes
tee
so
much...

MYSTERY SOLVED!

With that
cleared
the next step is to find
somebody
who can be your
meister to practice
your abilities
until you are no
longer a danger
to yourself and to
others,
just need the correct partner..



Uhhh, I
think I
got it!

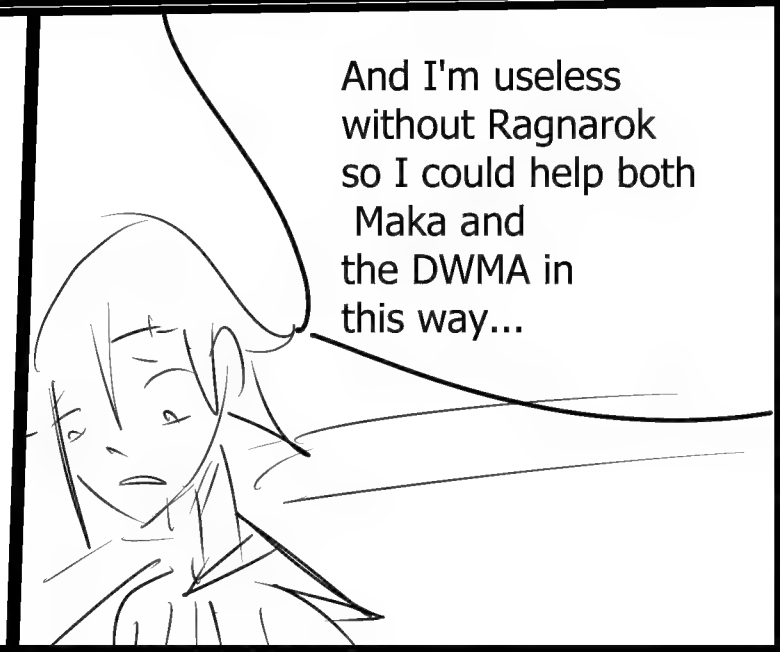
Crona can't
use his
weapon
and Maka
needs a
meister....



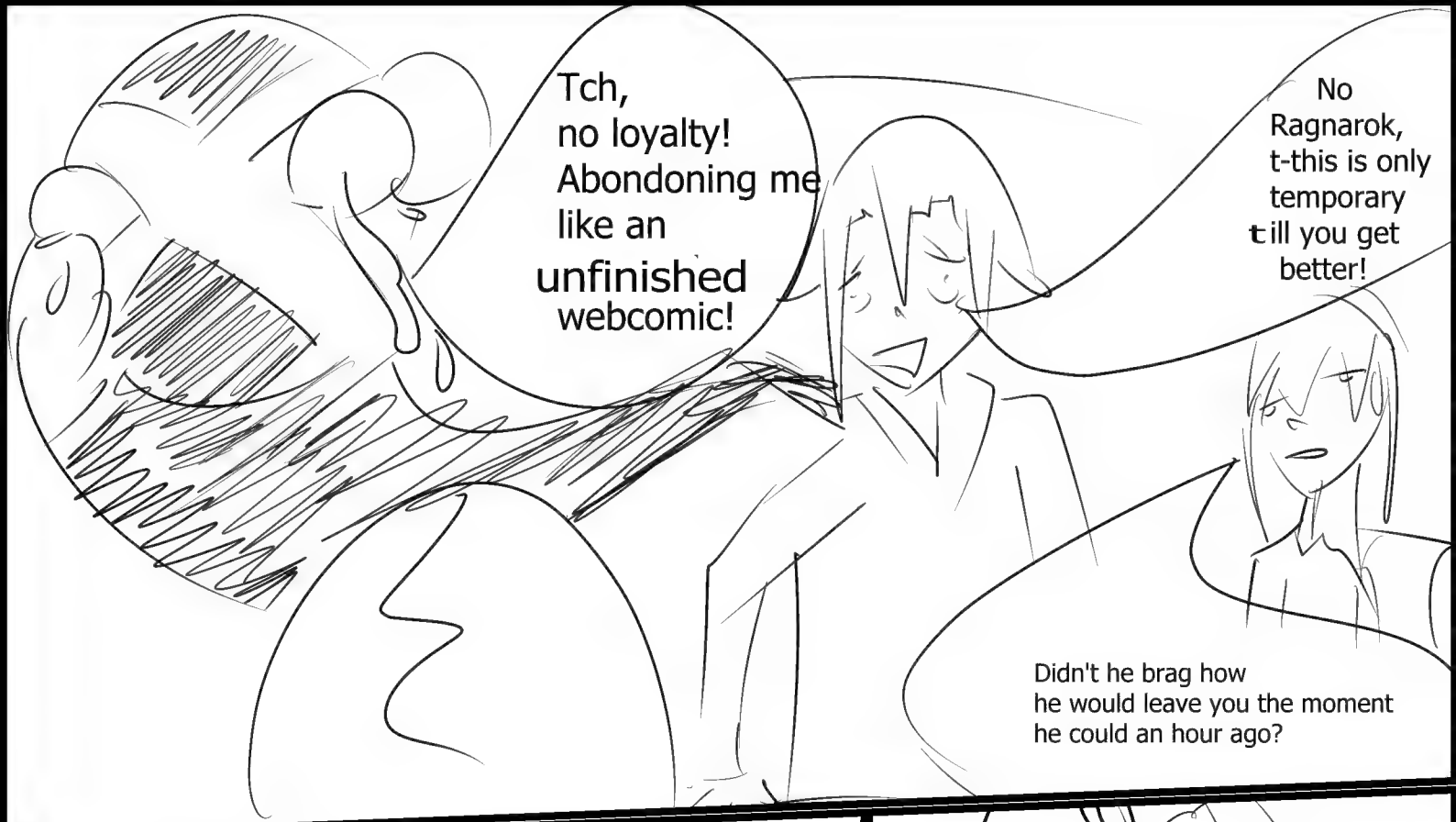
The
perfect
match!



Especially
when
I can't be
an active
meister
until Soul
gets back...



And I'm useless
without Ragnarok
so I could help both
Maka and
the DWMA in
this way...



Tch,
no loyalty!
Abondoning me
like an
unfinished
webcomic!

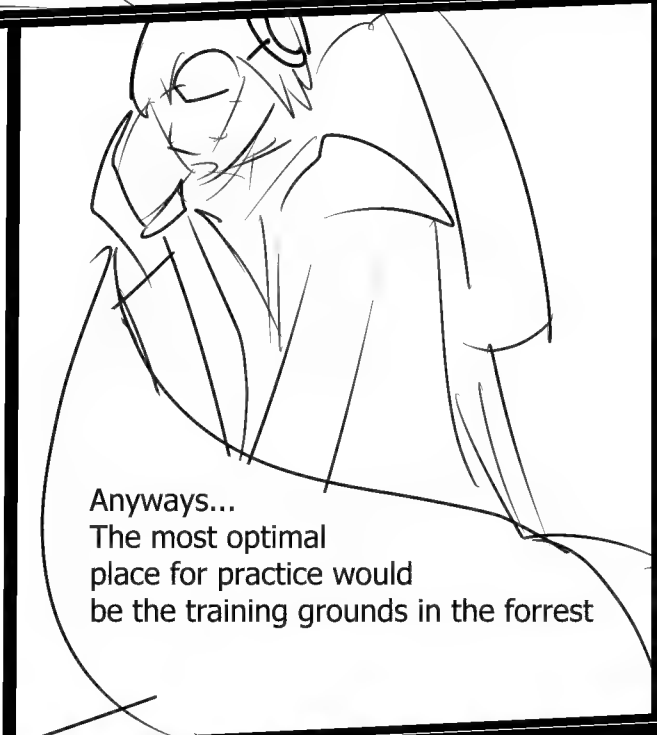
No
Ragnarok,
t-this is only
temporary
till you get
better!

Didn't he brag how
he would leave you the moment
he could an hour ago?



Oh Ragnarok...
Don't cry....
Do you want
another spicy
cinamon candy?

y-yes..

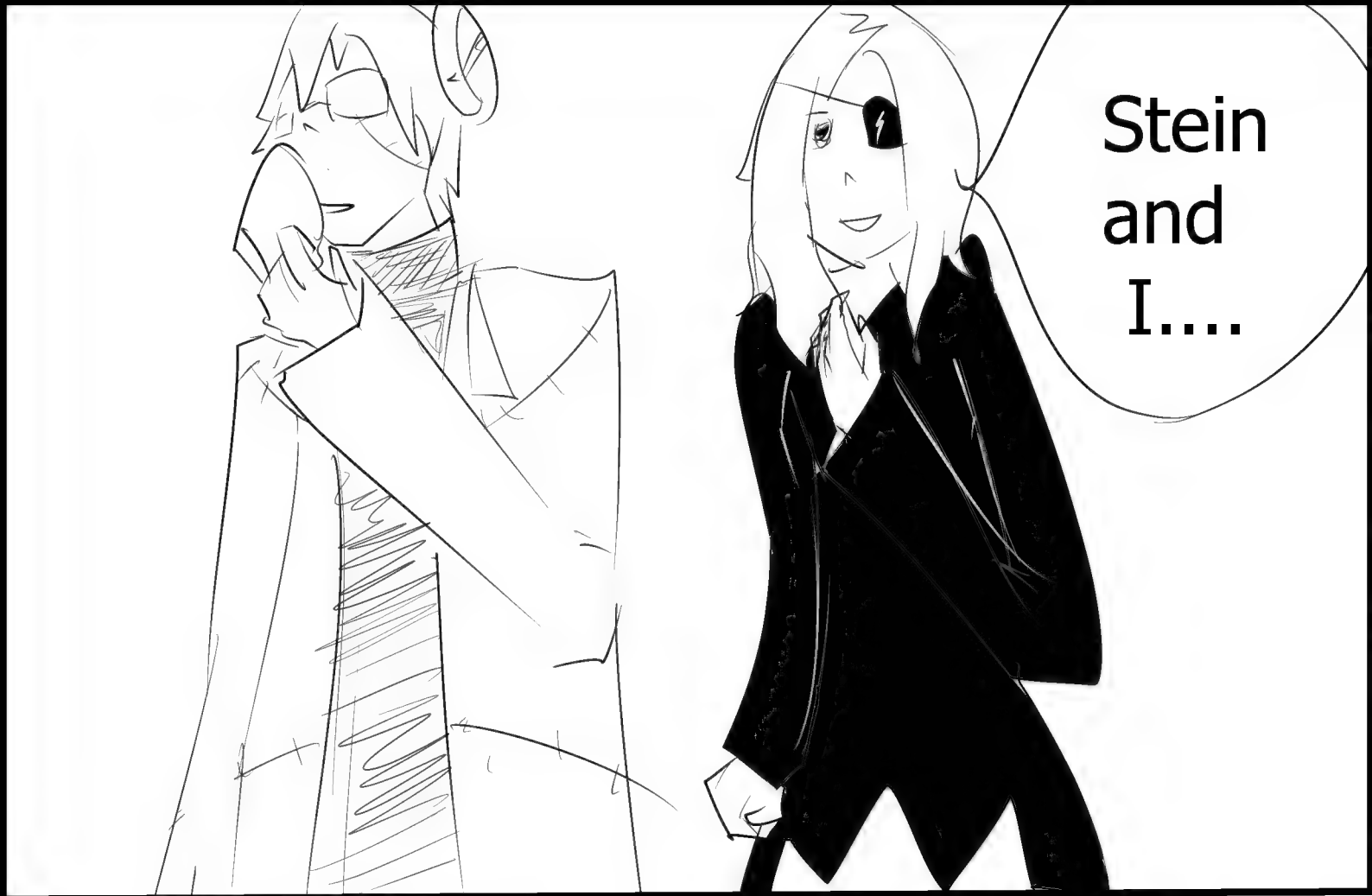


Anyways...
The most optimal
place for practice would
be the training grounds in the forrest



Oh, but
before you
go,
I almost
forgot...

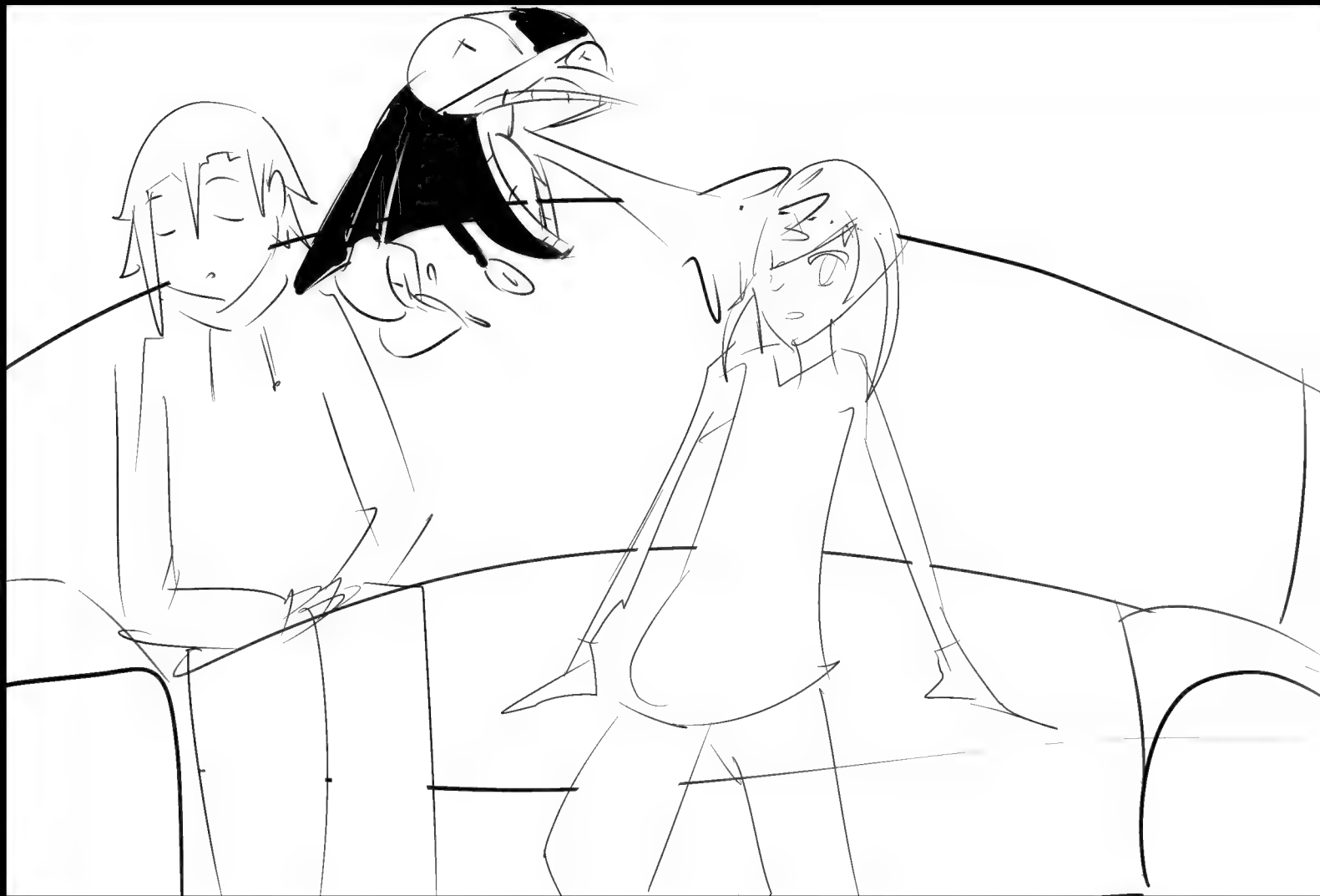
The most Important announcement...




Stein
and
I....



ARE
ENGADGED
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

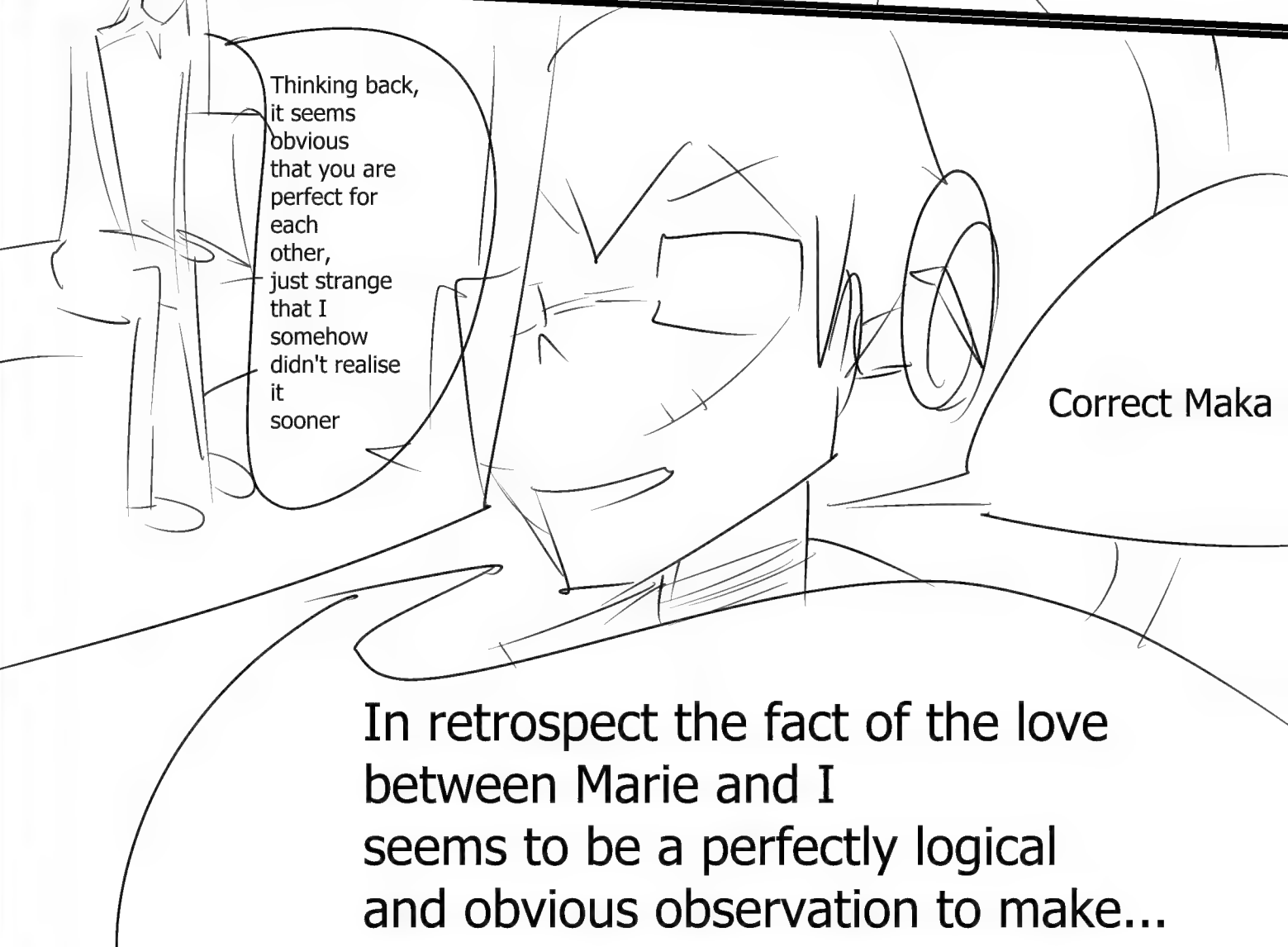




Heh. afraid that the groom
will bail out if he has
more time
to think, smart!

Ragnarrok,
thats not...

BINGO, YOU
ARE RIGHT!

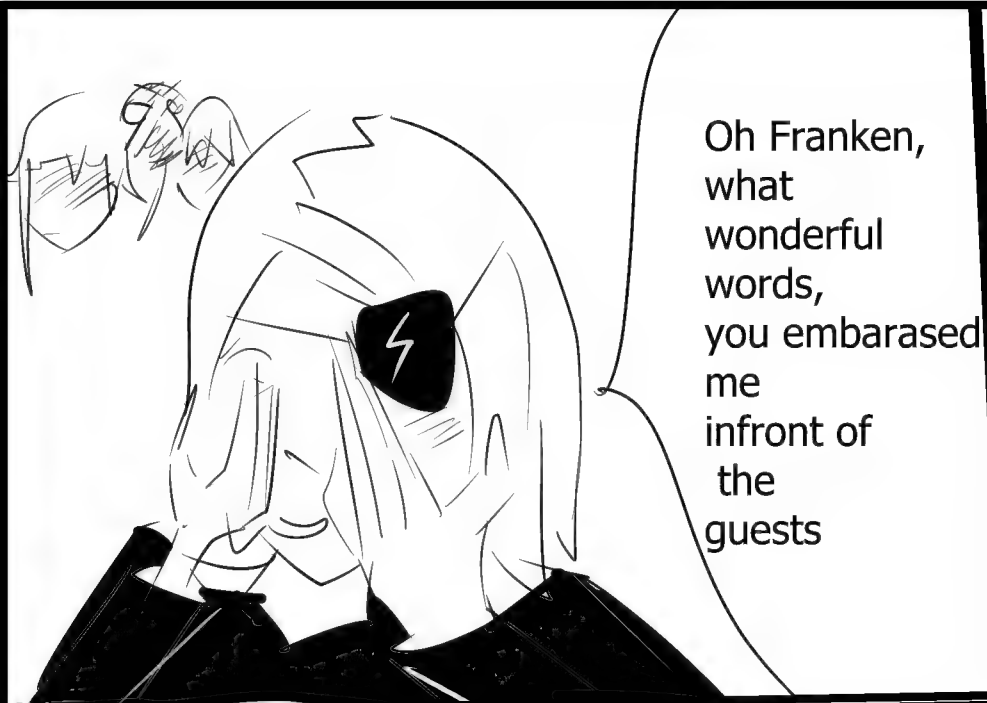


Thinking back,
it seems
obvious
that you are
perfect for
each
other,
just strange
that I
somehow
didn't realise
it
sooner

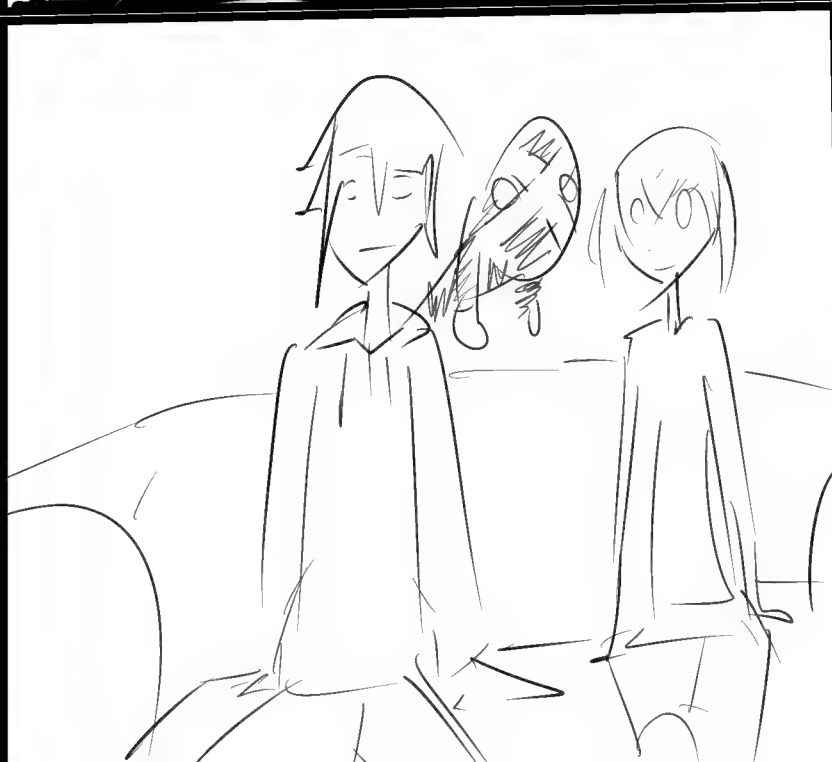
Correct Maka


In retrospect the fact of the love
between Marie and I
seems to be a perfectly logical
and obvious observation to make...

SHE RISKED HER LIFE FOR ME
EVEN WHEN I WAS LOST DEEP INTO MADNESS...
SHE SAW THE GOOD IN ME WHEN OTHERS COULDN'T
SHE GAVE ME THE STRENGTH TO ACCEPT MY FLAWS
AND TO START WORKING ON THEM INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY




Summarized,
if anybody is willing
to go to such lengths for
each other
too abandon
their responsibilities
just for
the chance to
save that person...
It is obvious....





And there is
one more thing...

After the ceremony....



If you agree...

We
would
like..

When we are officially a family....



to
adopt
you
Crona!

It would be
so perfect!
As your
legal guardians
we could.....



A...Af..ter a...all I-
I ha..ve done to you...

ScB

ScB

Yo-you... st-stilll.....



Ah Crona,
I'm so sorry
that you had
to grow
up with that
horrible witch
and how I
wish that
I could take
back the
things I said
before we
rescued Franken...



I know that
you are
a good
person
deserving
of love...

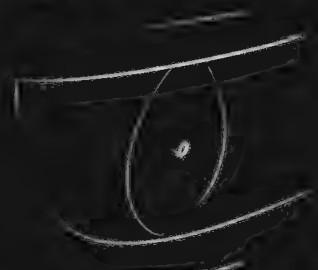
But all your life you
have been treated
horribly and forced
to do terrible things...

That's why you more than anybody else
need parents to show you real love
and to guide you to a point where
you can grow into your true potential...



A freak like me... I don't deserve this...

but...

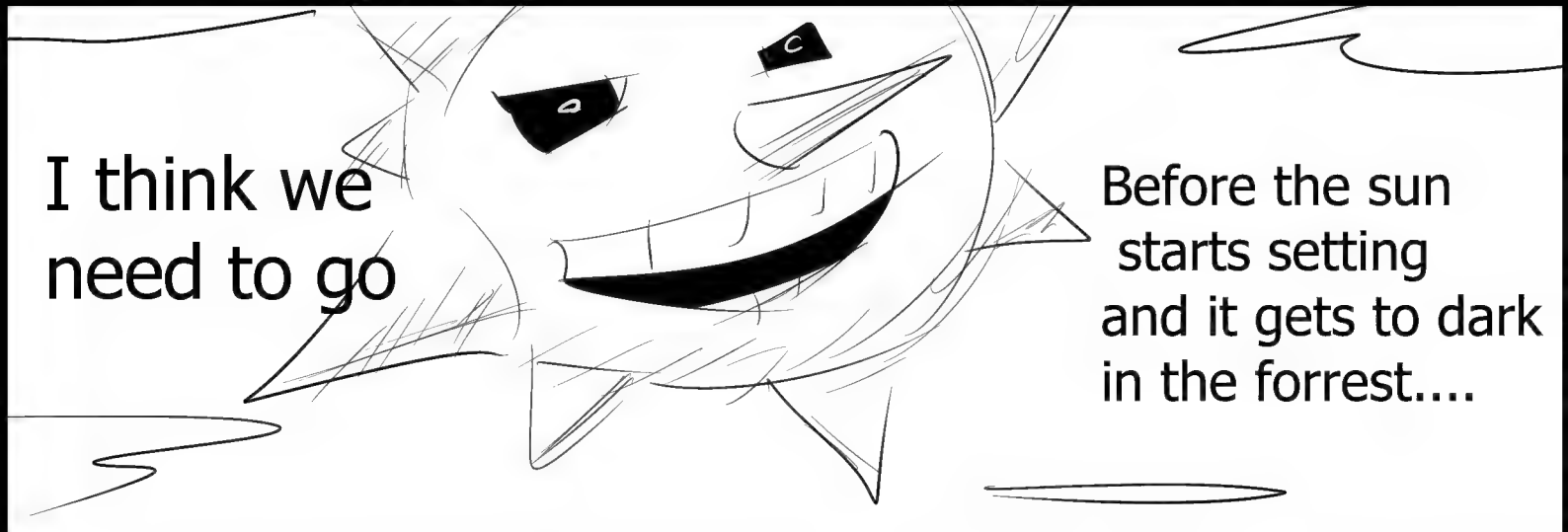


If it makes miss Marie happy....

If it lets me make up for what I did to profesor Stein...


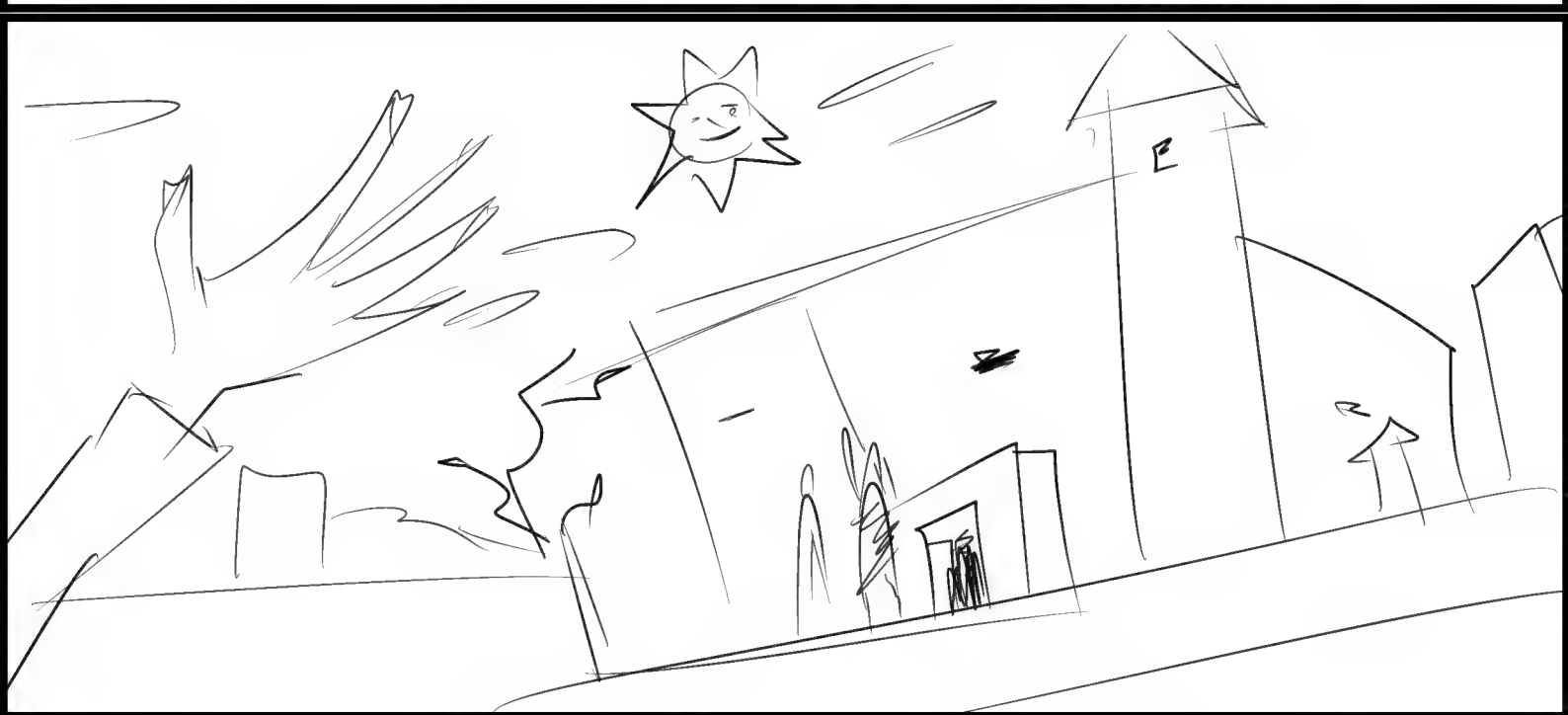


y-yes-s.. Th-thank you
wery m-much.....



I think we
need to go

Before the sun
starts setting
and it gets to dark
in the forrest....



Pfuu... I fell like
I just read an
entire textbook
in an single hour
with all these new
revelations...

Just add
zooms and
jumpcuts and
its a telenovella!

Uh.. yeah...



Is everything
allright Crona?

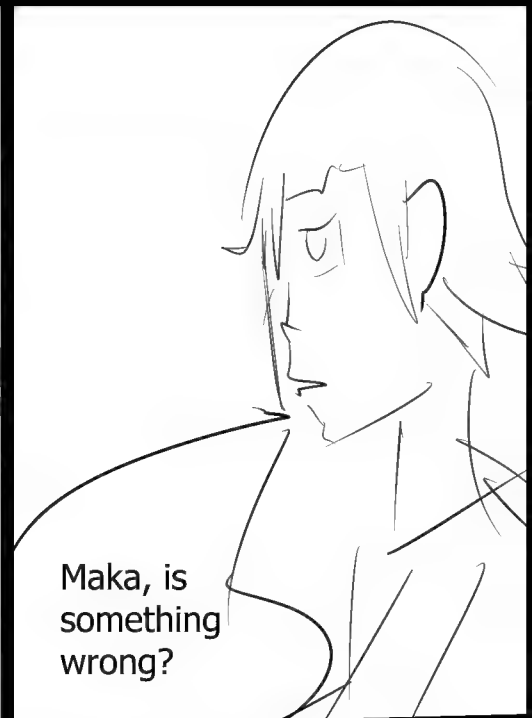


Yeah....
Lets focus
on your
weapon
traning



We are almost there!

hm...



It's just, I couldn't turn into a weapon for all my life but now suddenly I can and everyone expects me to do it? How should I even start, why did it happen now, what if the "great" Maka messes it up... It's just, I don't know, hard to believe, that it is really happening, that I can do it...



Maka,
I think I
know what
you mean

You do?



All my Life...
I have been raised only to obey...
Only to hurt others...

I couldn't believe
that it could be different...

It was simply all I knew...

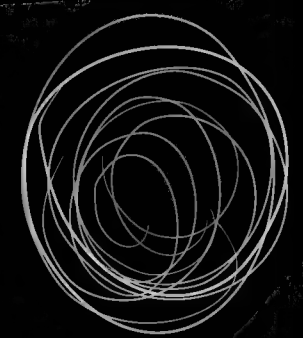

So I didn't and even
messed up
my second chance....





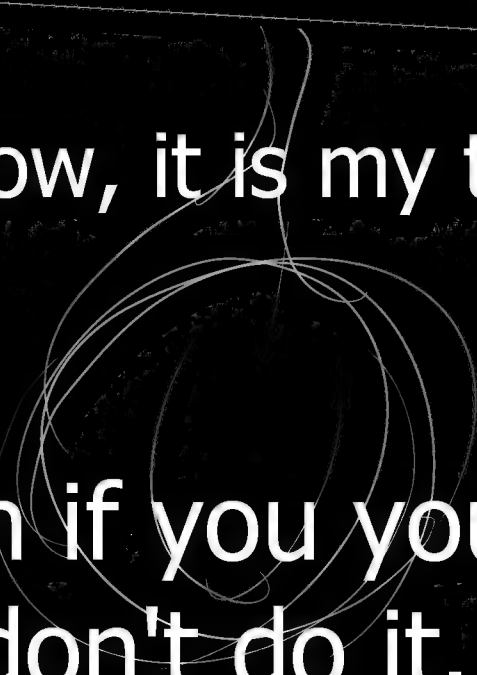
But even at my lowest...

You did believe in me....

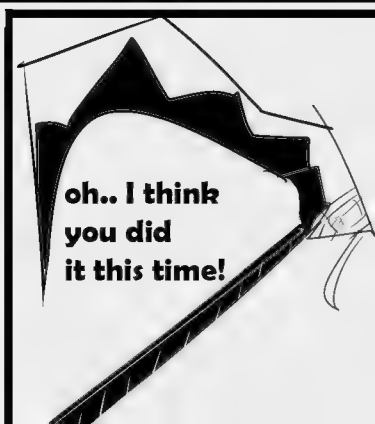
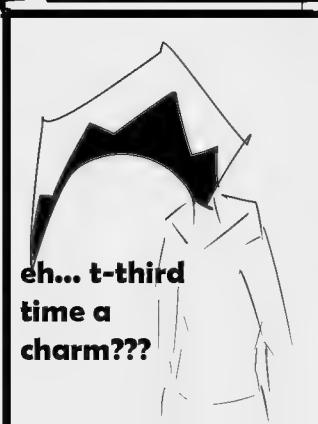
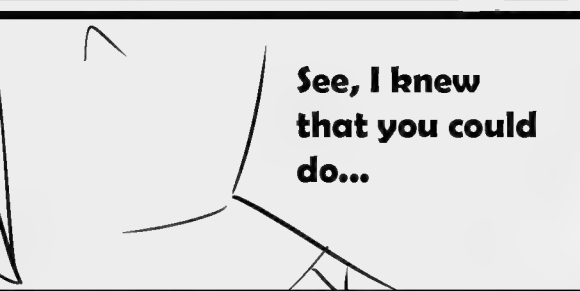
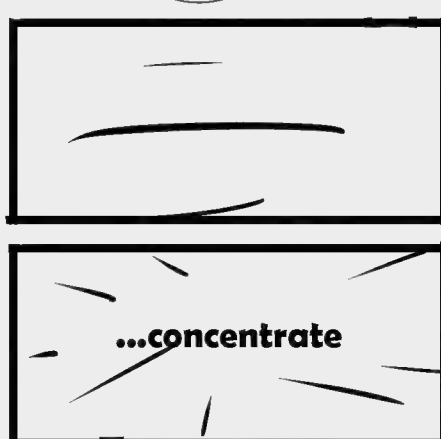
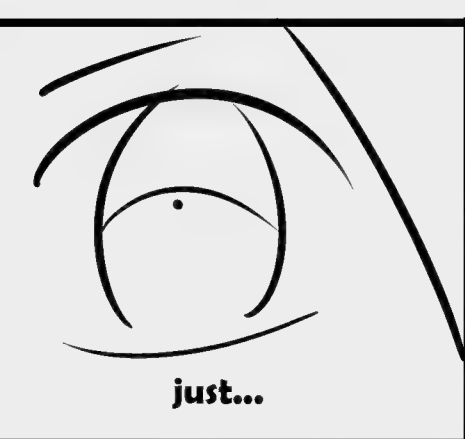


You reached out
and gave me the
strenght to do the
right thing

So now, it is my turn!




Even if you yourself
don't do it...






Atleast
almost..

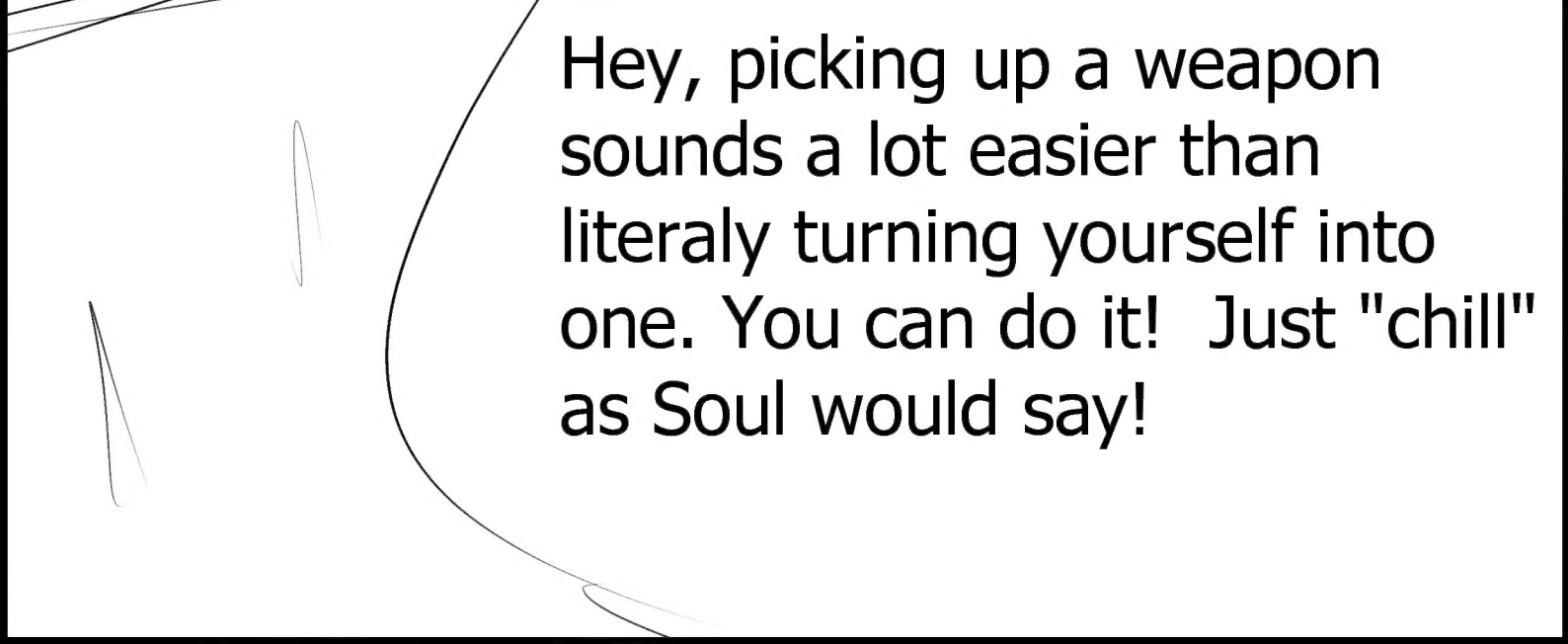


Hey, is
that
my
hair?!

Uh... N-No just a ribbon...



Now it's my time not
to mess up...

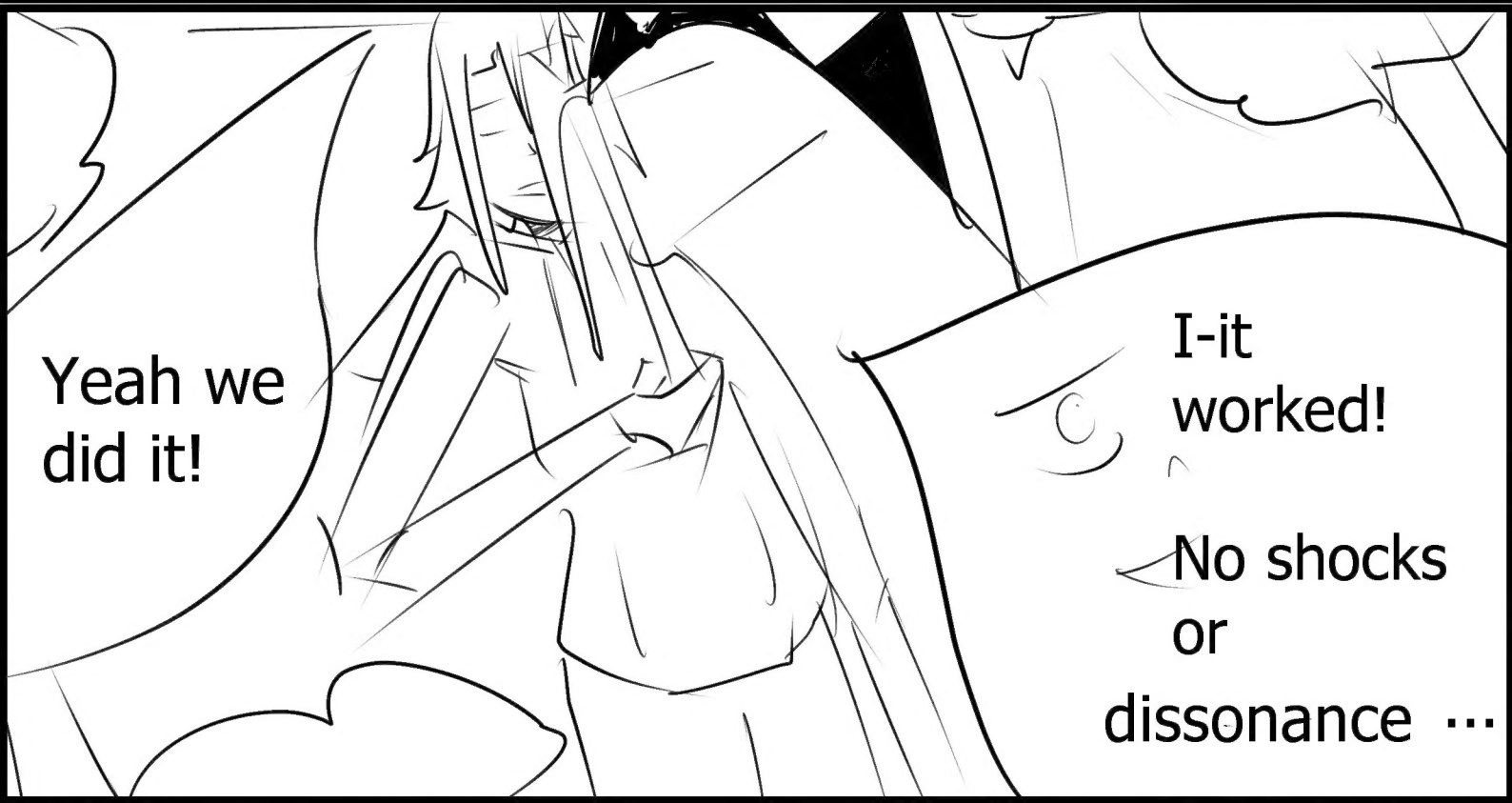
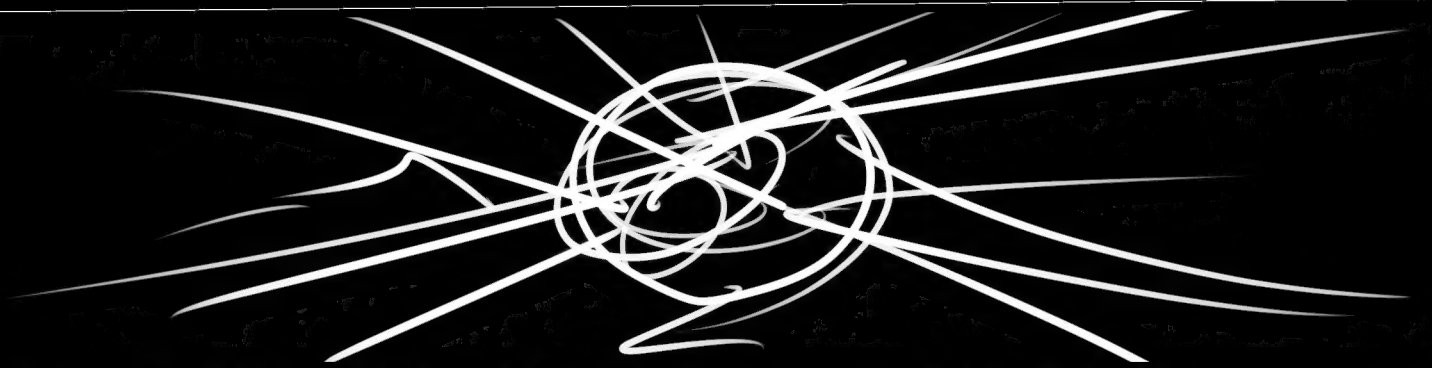


Hey, picking up a weapon
sounds a lot easier than
literaly turning yourself into
one. You can do it! Just "chill"
as Soul would say!





In the catacombs



Yeah we
did it!

I-it
worked!

No shocks
or
dissonance ...



TIME FOR A LITTLE TEST...

So much for saving the trees!

Chapter 1
END